

Five things you need to know today

World Bee Day

Today is World Bee Day. To celebrate Multrees Walk invited school pupils from Leith Walk Primary to visit their urban bee hives on the roof.

[Read more here.](#)



Children from Leith Walk primary school in Edinburgh learn about bees and beekeeping on an educational visit to the rooftop beehives of Multrees Walk shopping district, Edinburgh. PHOTO Julie Howden

Distinguished Gentlemen visit the

capital

On Sunday a very special motorbike ride visited Edinburgh.

[Read more here.](#)



General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

The General Assembly is meeting all week at New College on the Mound.

On Sunday there was a church service at St Giles' with heralds and a considerable amount of ceremony. [See more photos here.](#)

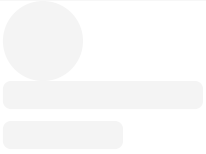


General Assembly of the Church of Scotland 2024 Day Two: Sunday service at St Giles Cathedral with Moderator Rt Rev Shaw Paterson and His Grace The Duke of Edinburgh. The Boys Brigade were also in attendance with a marching band. His Grace inspects the Boys Brigade PHOTO Andrew O'Brien

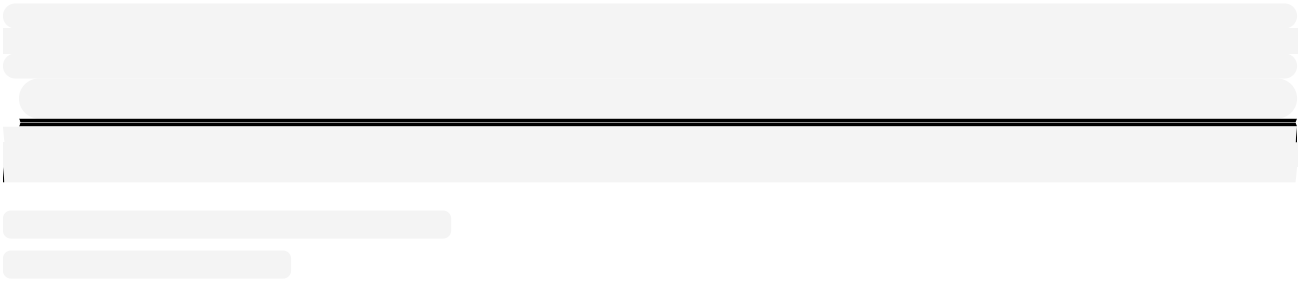
Ladderfest 2024

Yes there really is a festival involving ladders. Just bring your own ladder and chill while enjoying some vertical vibes.





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By **GEORGE MAIR AND PHYLLIS STEPHEN**

HIS SELFLESS ACTS OF GENEROSITY raised more than £1 million for charities, and the late Tom Gilzean, MBE, was much loved

and well-known in the capital.

Now, an Our Willie-themed statue, in the image of the late Scots war veteran and charity fundraiser, has been unveiled on the spot where he used to break for lunch during his

long days spent in the city centre collecting cash for charities. The life size sculpture, a replica of one auctioned during an 2019 fundraiser, is now in place outside Gordon's Trattoria on The Royal Mile which was his

regular lunch spot. For more than 20 years Tom could be seen rattling his collecting tin, wearing his trademark tartan trews and medals in the city centre.

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